

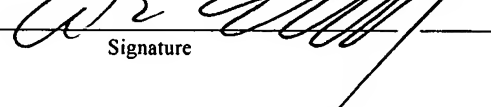


PATENT
52201-0631

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard Schmidt et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/519,016
Filing date : December 21, 2004
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A BLANK
MOLD FROM SYNTHETIC QUARTZ GLASS BY USING A
PLASMA-ASSISTED DEPOSITION METHOD
Examiner: : Queenie S. Dehghan
Group art unit : 1791

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 26, 2009.

<u>Andrew L. Tiajloff</u>		<u>May 26, 2009</u>
Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative	Signature	Date of Signature

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009, in the above captioned application. A request to extend the period for response by one month, to May 26, 2009, is enclosed together with a check for the fee for the extension. If the check is not found or is insufficient, please deduct any deficiency in the fee from deposit account 501659.